



ship's log

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HURON YACHT CLUB

Comments From The Commodore



Don't forget to mark your calendars for the General Membership meetings on October 15th & November 19th, both beginning at 10:00 A.M. The October meeting will have the nominations for the 2012

Officers and the Club's finances will be presented and a review and vote for proposed Constitution revisions. The November meeting will have the election of the Officers of the Board. I encourage everyone to attend these meetings.

I would like to thank Charlie Buchholz for his work around the Club, and I also would like to thank Chad and his wife, Kathy for their donation of the stainless steel Barbeque Grill.

I would also like to thank Lorene Herb for taking over the running and ordering of the HYC ships store. This is in addition to her regular duties.

The HYC regatta was a success despite not having much wind in the morning but luckily the wind picked up in the afternoon. A total of 12 boats from HYC, Harbor North, Sandusky Sailing Club and Vermillion competed. Chris Crawford and Bruce Roberts did a great job in running this Regatta.

The flat roof at the Clubhouse will be replaced starting August 24th, weather permitting by J&B roofing and the sidewalk at the front entrance of the Clubhouse will be leveled by Craig Casselberry and his company Custom Concrete. The money to pay for these improvements will be paid for by the money raised from The River City LLC.

We have many new members so if you see someone you don't know, introduce yourself and show everyone why "WE ARE THE FRIENDLIEST CLUB ON THE LAKE!"

Zep Porterfield
Commodore 2011



HYC members enjoying the summer weather!

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Verbiage From the Vice Commodore



Greetings HYC Members!

This has been another fun filled summer here at HYC. We have had a great deal of activity at our clubhouse, golf courses, and on our beloved lake. Our

entertainment committee has outdone themselves as usual with great bands and theme nights. The power fleet has had 3 cruises that have been well attended and a lot of fun for our members and guests. The golf league has set a record for beer consumption at our patio bar in an effort to deal with this summers heat wave. We really appreciate their addition to our bottom line!

All kidding aside, we really do appreciate all of you who use our club and participate in our activities. You make this a great place to hang out and be a part of. I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to our Golf League Commissioner, Jim Gritton, and his go-to guy Jeff Kasler for a successful golf season, Lee Simon and Bea Van Meter for a successful Boating season, Nancy Foor for all of the entertainment, and our Ladies Auxillary for their special Beer Tasting event.

With Fall around the corner I know the football rivalries will be in full swing. Tresselgate has come to an end and Michigan has a new coach too. This should prove interesting conversation around the bar! Our Treasurer is still on the mend so I hope this won't set him back. Good to see our Rear Commodore Jack back in full swing. He looks great and is doing well.

For those of you who like to wet a line, we have been smokin' the perch on the north west and southeast side of Kelleys Island. They were coming in the boat so fast the other day, I had to turn my back to bait by hook! Get out there and catch 'ya some. Enjoy the fall sunsets on our lake, they don't get any better anywhere else.

Come down to the the club and enjoy the benefits and fellowship and if you see a new member, introduce yourself and welcome them to the Friendliest Club On The Lake!

Warm regards,

John Kazonyi
Vice Commodore 2011

Rantings From the Rear Commodore



Greetings!

As many of you know, the month of July kicked up some heavy seas for Marcia and I. Late Father's Day afternoon I experienced some tightness in my chest. This was the first time

that I had experienced this symptom since a heart attack and subsequent angioplasty and stent placement in 2001. Even though the tightness wasn't severe, I decided to play it safe and head for the E.R. An overnight stay and lots of tests revealed no sign of a heart attack, but I was advised to see my cardiologist as soon as possible. This I did, and a stress test was ordered. Results from that were "abnormal" and a cardiac catheterization was advised.

On July 5 I had this procedure early in the morning in Elyria and, as I was coming out from under the anesthetic, my doctor advised me that I needed quadruple bypass surgery as soon as possible. Yes, I did ask him if, by chance, he had recently purchased a newer larger boat, but thankfully the answer was negative. Two hours later I went behind the doors for a five hour operation. I spent

eight days in the hospital and recovery has been slow but steady under the firm supervision of First Mate Marcia.

I take the time to mention this event for two reasons. First, Marcia and I want to thank all of you for your cards, phone calls, goodies, best wishes and prayers during this period. The highlight of an otherwise pretty grim day in the hospital was when I received a card signed by all of you who attended the Captain's meeting just before the Middle Bass cruise. The kindness shown by the entire HYC family has touched us deeply.

Second, I would urge, no, make that implore each of you to take any abnormal symptom very seriously. My cardiologist says to consider any abnormal feeling from nose to navel as a possible sign of a heart problem. People die in a dentist's chair because they thought the pain in their jaw was a tooth problem. Don't ignore these signs. The first symptom of a heart problem in one third of cases results in death.

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Rantings continued

Going into this, I had been feeling great, with no symptoms other than the brief period of chest tightness. Yet one of my coronary arteries had a 95% blockage. You just never know, so please play it safe. Nobody in an E.R. will ever scold you for what turns out to be a false alarm.

Of course the worst part of this whole deal was missing six weeks of boating, including the Middle Bass Cruise! If this had to happen, why couldn't it have been in the middle of winter?! But there's always September, and next year. And I'm damned glad to have a "next year." See you at the Club!

Jack Arthur
Rear Commodore 2011

HYC Golf

14th Season HYC Golf

The golf league ended after only seven weeks of play due to an extremely wet spring. Normally we play a ten-week season, but this season was not like any other that I can remember in the fourteen-year history of HYC golf.

The steady play of defending 2010 League Champs, Rick Marsinick and David Dudley, saw them pull away from the rest of the field as they repeated their performance once again winning the 2011 crown.

We began the playoffs the week following league play to determine the HYC Club Champion. The top sixteen teams from the field of twenty-six qualified. In some of the more notable matches Doc Kilbury and Dick Leahy knocked off the 2009 Club Champs Mike and Karen Bork. Roger and Carol Grashel bumped off this year's League Champs, Marsinick and Dudley, keeping them from doing what no team has been able to accomplish—winning a league championship and club championship in the same year. Continuing their quest to repeat as club champions, Craig Rathbun and Van Hajek, took down league runners-up Jim Foor and Marc Marrter. Munch and Alan Fejes were in it to win it, knocking off the Past Commodore team of Denny and me, The Commish, with Munch showing no mercy or respect for me, a man who could be his grand father, as he shot par— and, I had to give HIM a stroke!! Well, they got what was coming to them as they got taken down by the Grashel team on the narrowest of margins - two strokes. So there Munch!!

After three weeks of playoffs it came down to a battle of champions. The Grashel team, 2008 Club Champs, facing the Rathbun/Hajek team, last seasons champs. After a shaky start, Carol with encouragement from Roger, pulled it together showing her championship grit and won the last hole to secure the 8-7 victory. Congratulations Roger and Carol.

A personal thanks to Assistant Commish, Jim Gritton, for handling the stats for the last ten years.

HYC FALL GOLF SCRAMBLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th
TEE TIMES 12:00-1:38

9 HOLES
THUNDERBIRD NORTH

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS

15-4 PERSON TEAMS
(no handicaps)

\$10.00 P/P ENTRY FEE (payable at the course)
AWARDS AT HYC AFTER GOLF

REFRESHMENTS AT THE PAVILION BEFORE GOLF

Contact
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Golfer: "That can't be my ball, it's too old."
Caddy: "It's been a long time since we teed off."



The Commish
(Jeff Kasler)

Power Fleet

Hello HYC Cruisers & Lake Lovers!

In spite of some weather related cancellations for the Put In Bay Cruise, we still had MORE boats and MORE participants than last year's cruise. In addition to the fun mixer, cocktail party beverages and specialty drink...we also distributed \$235 in prizes! Not bad for a windy, rainy start to our first Power Fleet weekend cruise!

The second cruise was Middle Bass Island, once again, a VERY popular cruise without the wind and rain, this time! We had a total of 28 boats with 80 persons attending and over \$200 dollars given away in prizes. The Mixer and Cocktail Party were both held at the beautiful, newly dedicated MBYC facility. The Mixer, Friday night extended into an optional cruiser cook-out, Saturday events included an optional pastel art class in the morning,

followed the Cocktail Party at Noon. It was exciting to see more "new cruisers" participating in Power Fleet events, some traveling from as far away as Michigan and Canada to join in the fun!

The next cruise will be August 18-20, Leamington, Canada. We will be arriving just in time for the annual Tomato Festival! We have 18 boats scheduled to make the 2 + hour trip.

The Power Fleet will wrap up the season with the Dinghy Cruise up the Huron River, September 18th (immediately following the Reverse Raffle) and the End of the Season Power Fleet Dinner in October.

Lee Simon
Powerfleet Captain



HYC Power Fleet



Auxiliary Happenings

HYC Members.....

This is definitely a "feelin' good summer". What a great summer in Northern Ohio for boating and picnics and family vacations and friendly gatherings!

Speaking of friendly gatherings, how about our Annual Beer Blast? Scheduled for Wednesday, August 24th from 6:30 - 9 p.m. on the patio. For \$15 you can sample more Domestic and International beers, play Corn Hole, Putt-Putt, eat Graham's delicacies and great door prizes.

And.....don't forget.....our Reverse Raffle to be held on the patio Sunday, September 18th starting at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$35 each which includes the raffle and our fabulous food and.....the hope to win the BIG ONE, \$1,500!!! Tickets are available from any Ladies Auxiliary Member.

Stay tuned for future events by your Ladies Auxiliary Club. Have some great ideas, want to help your HYC? Our meetings are the first Thursday of the month, 7 p.m. in the Captain's Room.

C'mon ladies.....join us and become a member of the Ladies Auxiliary! Until next time, enjoy the summer and The Friendliest Club On The Lake!

Sharon Gochnour
Ladies Auxiliary President

Manager's Corner

Well it has been a fun summer at HYC.

Lots of great music acts on the patio and events put together by our Ladies Auxiliary.

Just because summer is over early, don't despair, there are still lots of fun things to come for the rest of the year. Football Party's on the patio, Open House Pancake Breakfast, and Halloween to name a few.

If you are planning a special event soon, don't hesitate to see me for available dates and menu options.

Have a safe and enjoyable late summer and fall.

Graham Brown
General Manager

Annual Ladies Pink Scramble

A great big thank you goes out to the 26 wonderful ladies who showed up for the first "Annual Ladies Pink Scramble." We had golfers of every possible skill level and a good time was had by all.

We met back at the club for prizes and drinks and crowned this year's winning team of Karen Bork, Judi Perry, Susan Marter, Louise Grasso and Dominique Sorbo. Their trophy is proudly displayed in the trophy case.

Thanks to everyone's generosity in donating prizes, everyone was a winner and Kathie Chlepciak was the lucky winner of the 50/50.

Again, thanks to everyone and we hope to see everyone again next year - so start practicing now!

Susie Grütton & Nancy Foor



Calendar - July & August 2011

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 Music: "Kickin Back" 7-11 PM
4	5	6 Club Closed	7	8 HYC League Play 3:30 PM	9 Middle Bass Cruise	10 HYC Fall Scramble Outing 12:00PM
11	12 Club Closed	13	14	15 HYC League Play 3:30 PM	16	17
18	19 Club Closed	20 Finance Meeting 7:00 PM	21	22 Board Meeting	23	24
25	26 Club Closed	27	28 BOD Meeting 7:00 PM	29	30 Power Fleet Year End Party	1

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 OSU Tailgate party
2	3 Club Closed	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Club Closed	11 Finance Meeting 7:00PM	12	13 Board Meeting	14 Spaghetti Dinner	15 General Membership Meeting 12:00 AM
16	17 Club Closed	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Club Closed	25	26	27	28	29 Music: Denny Michaels 7-11 PM
30	31 Club Closed	1	2	3	4	5



NEW MEMBERS

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

HYC ACTIVE CANDIDATE

JEFF & SUZANNE KERNER
GARY & JAN DUGAN
RONALD & SHARON DOMIN
CHRIS & PHYLLIS GILL
RONALD & LIZ ROWLAND
CRAIG & SUSAN STAHL
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